

# HEROES

## CHAPTER 146

# RUNNING IN CIRCLES

A mysterious Carnival has been revealed to our Heroes, one populated by charismatic and dangerous specials: Samuel, their leader; Lydia, a tattooed lady; and Edgar, the knife thrower.

Edgar was recently tasked by Samuel to retrieve Joseph's stolen compass, putting him on a crash course with HRG. But unbeknownst to Samuel, the compass isn't the only thing Edgar's been asked to pick up while out about town...









I NEED  
TO ASK YOU A  
FAVOR, BEFORE  
YOU GO.  
IF YOU'RE  
WILLING...?



WHILE YOU'RE OUT,  
I NEED YOU TO PICK ME  
UP SOMETHING.

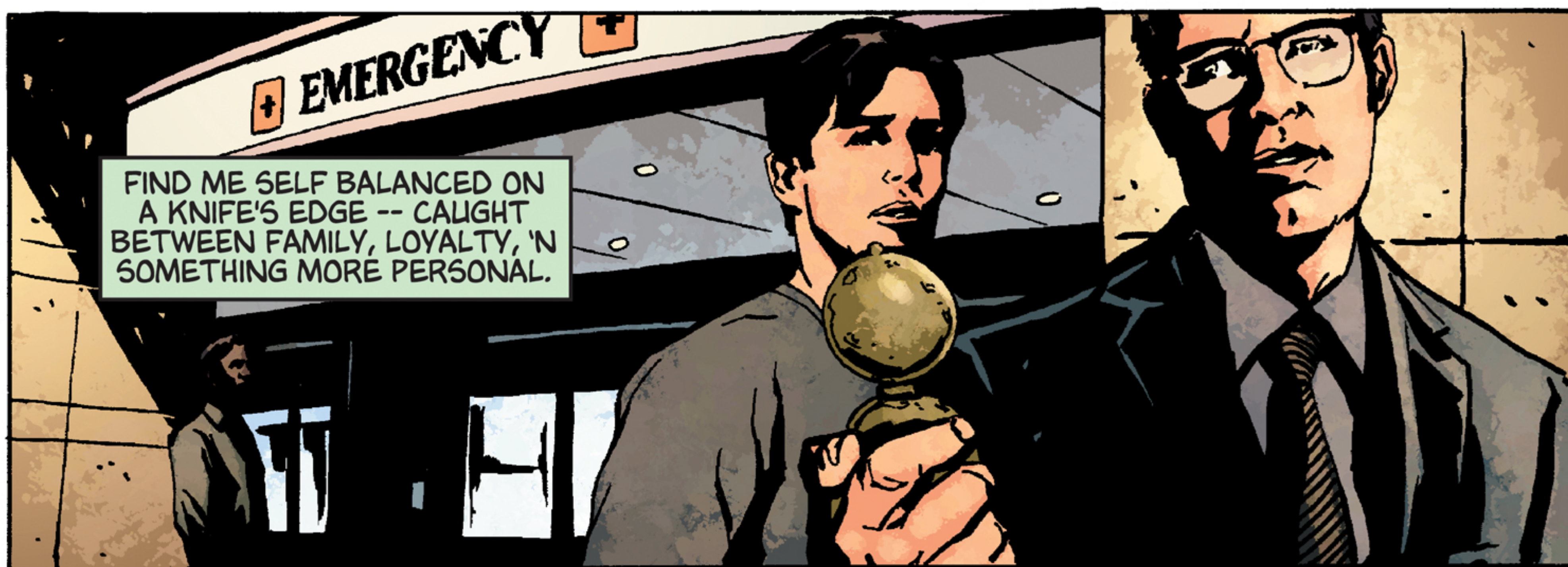
...NO ONE  
CAN KNOW ABOUT  
THIS. MOST OF  
ALL SAMUEL.



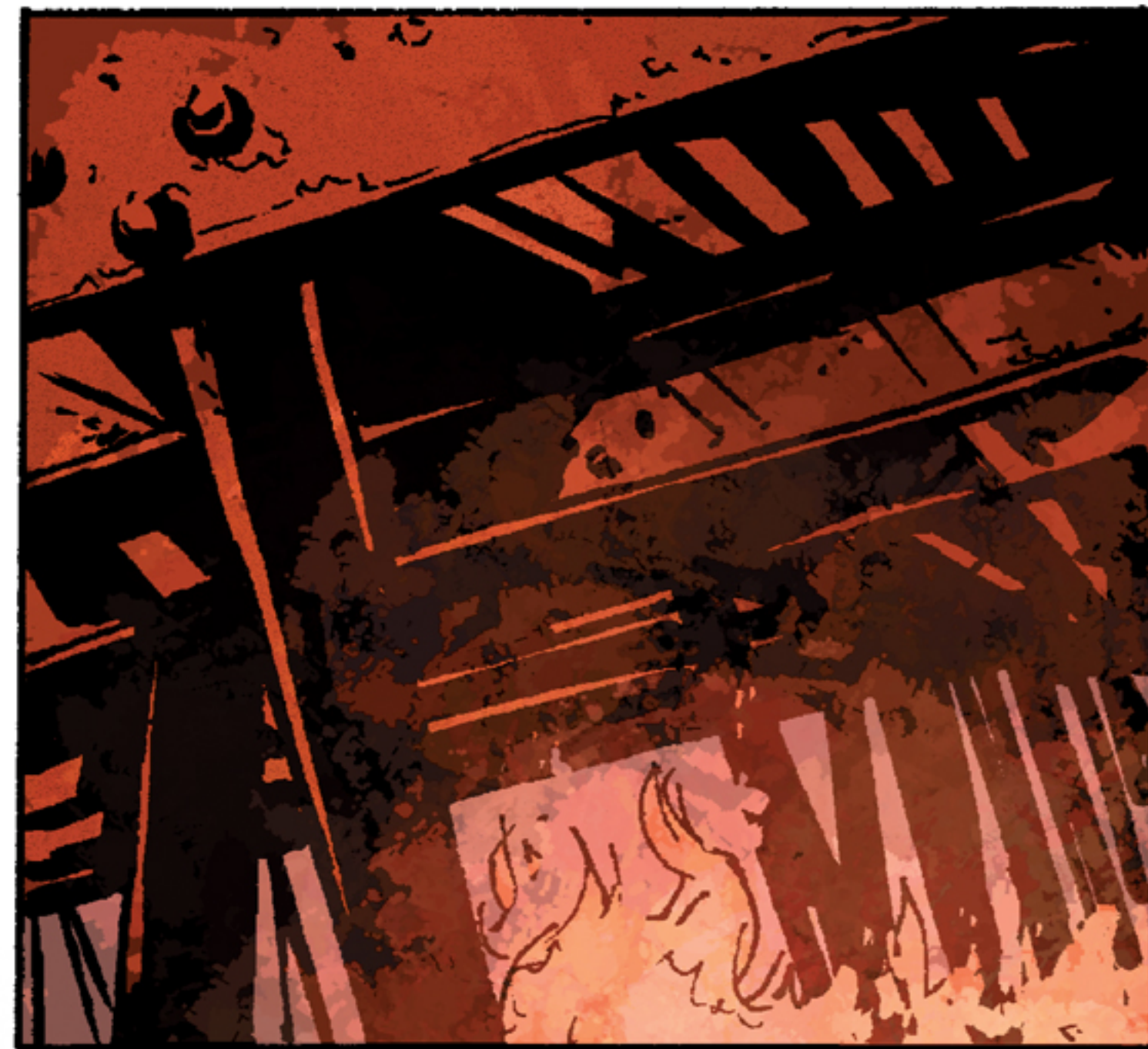
I'VE ALWAYS  
TRUSTED YOU,  
EDGAR.







FIND ME SELF BALANCED ON  
A KNIFE'S EDGE -- CAUGHT  
BETWEEN FAMILY, LOYALTY, 'N  
SOMETHING MORE PERSONAL.



NO MATTER HOW  
FAR I'VE RUN.  
ALWAYS SEEMS LIKE  
I END UP BACK IN  
THE SAME PLACE.



ALWAYS RUNN'N. ALWAYS  
FIGHT'N FOR MY LIFE.







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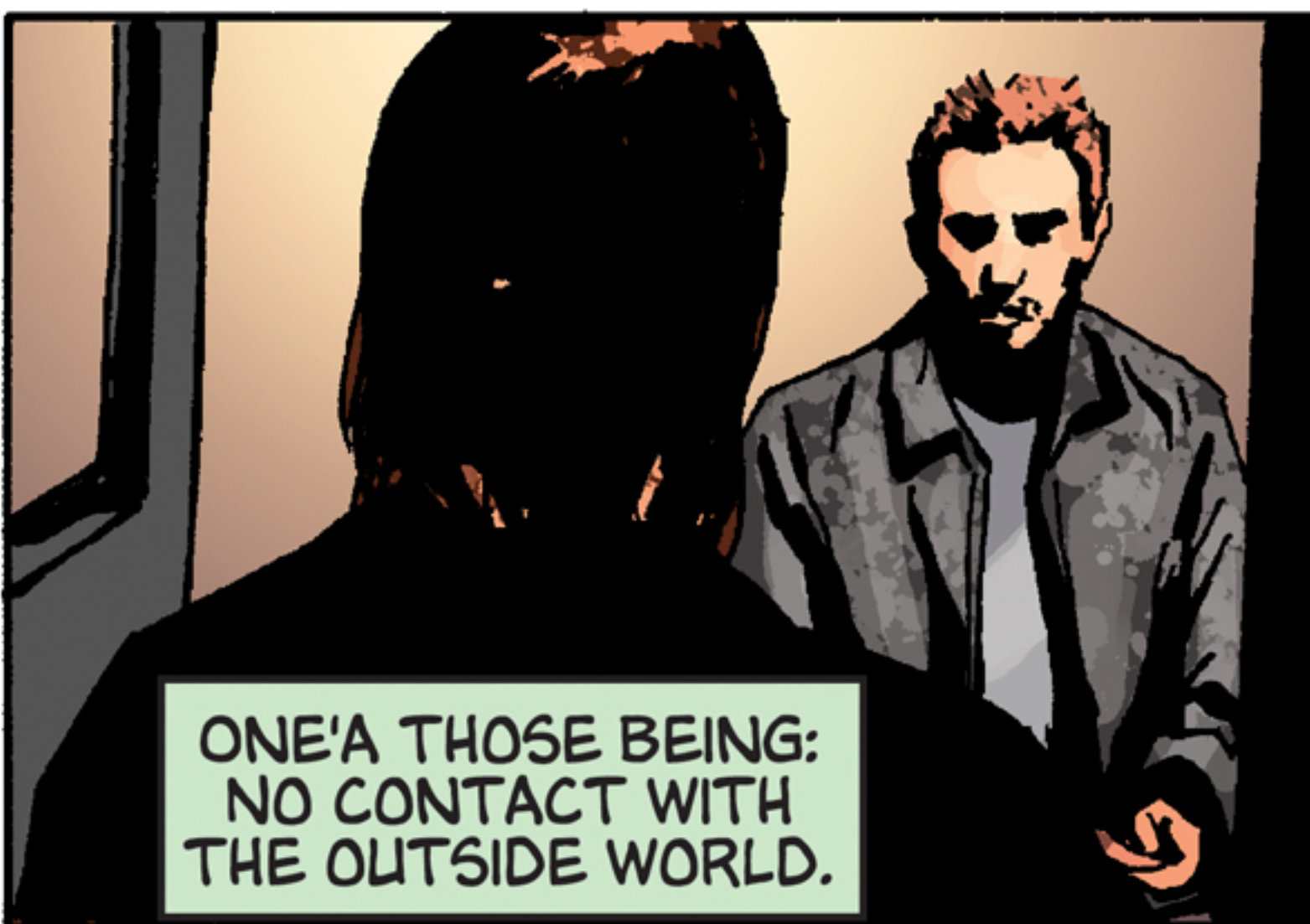
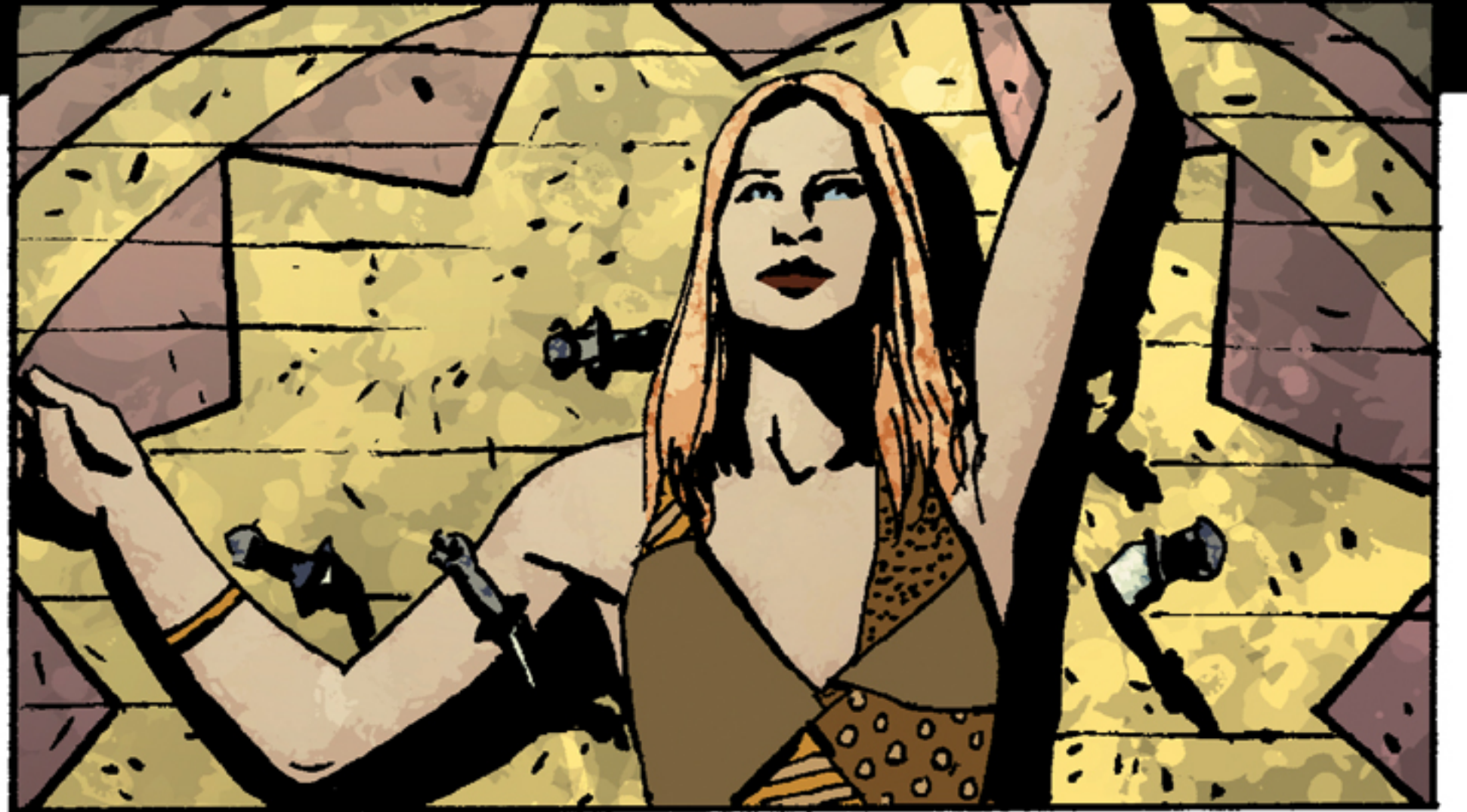






'N THAT FAMILY WAS BUILT ON TRUST.

ON A SET OF RULES.



ONE'A THOSE BEING:  
NO CONTACT WITH  
THE OUTSIDE WORLD.



BUT I'VE GOT A FEEL'N LYDIA'S  
NOT THE ONLY ONE BEND'N  
THE RULES THESE DAYS.



YOU  
MUST REALLY  
TRUST ME,  
EH?



SUPPOSE IT'S HIGH TIME  
TO REEVALUATE WHERE  
MY LOYALTY LIES.



**THE END**